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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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Alphanumeric Identifier: TAPRITE 3.0-005  
Inventor(s): (To Be Named)  
Assignee: Taprite-Fassco Manufacturing Inc.  
Title: MODULAR REGULATOR

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Sir:

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| <u>1</u>  | Pages of Abstract                                   |
| <u>25</u> | Pages of Specification                              |
| <u>23</u> | Number of Claims                                    |
| <u>7</u>  | Sheets of Drawings                                  |
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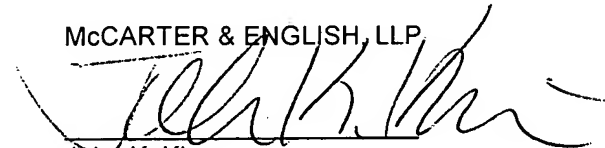
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| Total number of claims in excess of 20, times \$18.00                  | \$ 54.00  |
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